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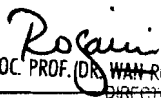
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## ABSTRACT

Concealment of information is the most important things of interest to scientists and users alike. The work of many researchers to find new ways and methods for building specialized systems to protect the information from hackers. The method of those techniques AES and an adopted by the U.S. Department of Defense and launched in the eighties to the world. Even so, it parallels the evolution of these methods to penetrate systems. Researchers were developed this method for the protection of this algorithm. In the end of 2010 the researcher Engineer Moceheb Lazam during his studies at the Masters in the Universiti Utara Malaysia, develop this algorithm in order to keep the encryption and decoding. It was called MOLAZ. It used two algorithms AES 128 and AES 256 bits, and switching between them using special key ( $K_s$ ). In addition, it uses two keys to encryption and decryption. However, this method needs to be develops and supports the protection of information. Therefore, in 2011 appeared MOLAZ-SM. It presents a study is the development of this system by adding the mask technique to prevent the use of the style of repeated attempts to enter the key. The system depends on the base "If you enter a true key, you obtain to the truth information, but if you enter the false key; you obtains to the false information."

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**List of Abbreviations**

AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AES-128	128 bits is the size of key
AES-256	256 bits is the size of key
CAST	Carlisle Adams, Stafford Tavares
DES	Data Encryption Standard
GC	Garbage Collection
JVM	Java Virtual Machine
K <sub>s</sub>	Secret Key generates randomly
LS	Luck System
MLZ	MOLAZ extension of encrypted file
MOLAZ	Moceheb Lazam
MOLAZ-SM	MOLAZ-Smile Mask system
SDA	Sequence Determine Algorithm
SMS	Smile Mask System
VM	Virtual Machine
BFA	Brute Force Attack

# **CHAPTER ONE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background**

Cryptosystems are classified into two types symmetric (secret-key) and asymmetric (public-key). Improved security is the main objective of encryption. At any time, private keys do not need to be sent or shown to anyone. In a secret-key system, by disparity the secret keys' necessity be transmitted (either by hand or through a transmission channel) since the duplicate key is used for encryption and decryption. The possibility of detecting the secret key during transference is very high by enemies. Another foremost advantage of public-key systems is that they can give digital signatures that cannot be denied. Authentication through secret-key systems needs sharing of some secret and from time to time requires trust of a third party as well.

As a result, a transmitter can repudiate previous authenticated message by claiming the shared secret was somehow compromised by one of the parties sharing the secret (Simmons, 1992). For example, authentication system of the Kerberos secret-key involves a central database that keeps copies of the secret keys of all users; an attack on the database would allow widespread forgery. Authentication of public-key, prevents this type of repudiation; each user has sole responsibility for protecting his or her private key (EMC, 2011). For examples of asymmetric key algorithms include NTRUEncrypt cryptosystem and McEliece cryptosystem, and for symmetric key algorithms include Twofish, Serpent and AES (Rijndael).

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